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1. In connection with item 1 of 24 January and item 3 of 1 February, Mr. Melloy, Executive Secretary of the Loyalty Review Board, called to state that he was withdrawing this case from the State Department, and that no further record need be made of the case in view of the fact that no full field investigation had been made. It would be considered on the same basis as a record check clearance. This merely requires a notation on the security file stating that the case had been processed in accordance with Executive Order 9835, as amended. I have so informed Col. Edwards.

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2. On instructions from Mr. Dulles' office and after discussions with [redacted] and [redacted] of I&S, I discussed the case of [redacted] [redacted] with Congressman Charles Kersten. Congressman Kersten has written Mr. Dulles concerning this case, and I have previously informed him that we would not employ [redacted] as he did not meet CIA standards. I informed Congressman Kersten in detail as to the reasons why we could not employ [redacted]. Mr. Kersten has called the Detective Bureau, Milwaukee Police Department to seek the records on [redacted] and if they coincide with ours, STAT he will drop the case.

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4. [redacted] Administrative Officer, PSB, requested Mr. Saunders, CIA Comptroller, to accompany him to a meeting with George Harvey, Chief Clerk, House Appropriations Committee. Mr. Saunders requested Mr. Pforzheimer to join them, as he felt a little suspicious of the request. The circumstances of the meeting are outlined in my memorandum for the record, dated 6 February, subject: PSB Appropriations. In addition to the points made in that memorandum, the question was raised as to the possibility of a point of order against the PSB appropriation. Mr. Harvey stated that as long as the President had the legal authority to establish an interdepartmental committee, such as PSB, it was his opinion that funds could be properly appropriated for this function.

5. Mr. Harvey, Chief Clerk House Appropriations Committee, informed Mr. Pforzheimer and Mr. Saunders that a special House Appropriations Subcommittee would probably consider CIA appropriations within "two or three

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weeks" and that he advised us to be prepared "by the end of next week". (14-15 February). It was Mr. Harvey's opinion that the entire appropriation would be handled by a subcommittee under Chairman Mahon of the Armed Services Appropriations Subcommittee and that we would have to consider the problem of cutting in Mr. Robert Lambert, the Subcommittee Clerk.

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6. [redacted] Administrative Officer, PSB, called to inform Mr. Pforzheimer regarding a proposed meeting sponsored by Congressman Armstrong on the subject of Psychological Warfare. (See Memorandum for the Director's Log, dated 6 February).

7. I informed Mr. Burrus of the Bureau of the Budget that CIA had no comments on the draft of legislation of the Emergency Powers Continuation Act, but that we prefer the third version of the proposed Section 2 (a).

8. Mr. Buddeke of the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Defense, agreed to furnish CIA with the Department's draft of legislation of MP and would welcome our comments and any request we might make for inclusion in the legislation.

* For inclusion in OGC's weekly report to DD/A